

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are pending in this patent application. Claims 32-44 are withdrawn. Claims 1-31 and 45-53 currently stand rejected. In this response, Applicants have amended the Specification to correct the priority claims. Also, Applicants have amended Claim 8 for clarification. No new claims have been added. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been included in this response.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Supplemental Response to resolve any errors in the application. Applicants believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner grant such an action. If any questions or issues remain in the resolution of which the Examiner feels will be advanced by a conference with the Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number noted below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3420 reference 31175803-004001 (Valoir).

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